## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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To: All Interested Parties

Initial Study, Environmental Checklist, and Proposed Negative Declaration – AB 970 Energy Efficiency Standards for Appliances, California Energy Commission

Attached for your review and comment is the Initial Study, Environmental Checklist, and Proposed Negative Declaration. Reviewers should focus their attention on the sufficiency of the Initial Study in discussing impacts on the environment.

Reviewers who with to comment must submit their comments to the Docket for this proceeding at the following address:

Docket Number 01-AB970-APSTD CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION Docket Office 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4 Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

All written comments shall be titled Docket Number 01-AB970-APSTD and received by January 7, 2002. Failure to provide written comments will not preclude your right to testify at the Commission public hearing on this subject. The public hearing will be held:

Wednesday, January 9, 2002
10 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
Hearing Room A
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Sincerely,

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